
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 and 22-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Pohnpei state, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63,
3 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
12 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
13 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
16 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the
17 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor
5 of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), ~~[through]~~
7 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j),
8 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f),
9 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d)
10 and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
11 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
12 under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(p),
13 4(1)(q), 4(1)(r), 4(1)(s), 4(1)(t), 4(1)(u),
14 4(1)(v), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
15 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the
16 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
17 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
19 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), ~~[4(3)(g)]~~ 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of
20 this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
23 Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act
25 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee;

1 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
2 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
3 Department of Health and Social Affairs or his
4 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act
6 shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act
9 shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
10 Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
11 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and
12 5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
13 State or his designee; the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act
15 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
16 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be
18 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
19 designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act
21 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
23 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
24 Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act

1 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
2 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
3 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
4 2024.”

5 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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9 Date: 1/9/24

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